



Indiana Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission
Officially Endorsed Education Programs, Exhibits and Events

Education Programs

June 19 & 20, 2008

Lincoln Institute for Teachers

University of Southern Indiana, Evansville - 812-465-7013

Annual program that covers different Lincoln related topics, this year's program will cover *The House Dividing: Lincoln and the Emergence of Modern Politics* focusing on 1858 events. Program features noted Lincoln scholars and Lincoln and Douglas re-enactors.

Summer 2008 - Summer 2009

Why Was Lincoln a Lawyer? A Model for Civic Education

Indiana Supreme Court, Indianapolis - 317-232-2550

This educational outreach program highlights Lincoln as a lawyer and a civic-minded citizen.

Exhibits

February 10, 2008 - December 31, 2010

Celebrating Lincoln

Studebaker National Museum, South Bend - 574-235-9714

December 2008 to June 2009

Lincoln's Treasurer: Hugh McCulloch of Ft. Wayne

Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, 302 E Berry Street

Fort Wayne - 260-426-2882

Exhibit on Hugh McCulloch, one of President Lincoln's most trusted advisors, serving as the nation's first Comptroller of Currency and the 27th Secretary of the Treasury.

2008 Events

April 19 (2 pm)

Lincoln Speaker Series: Lincoln and the Struggle for Command

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Speaker: Professor Charles Hubbard, Lincoln Memorial University

April 26 (10 - 4 pm)

Pioneer Days

Lincoln Pioneer Village & Museum - 812-649-9147

Variety of pioneer-themed demonstrations with a backdrop of period cabins.

May 3 (9:30 am)

Walk With Lincoln

Lincoln State Park - 812-937-4710

As part of Indiana Healthy Parks Healthy People program, a Lincoln interpreter will lead a walk through the park.

May 9-11

Lincoln Bicentennial Encampment

Various Locations - 812-937-4710

Boy and Girl Scout activities: Civil War Encampment, President Lincoln speech and pioneer demonstrations take place at [Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#), [Lincoln State Park](#) and Buffalo Run Farm.

May 11 (2 pm)

Mother's Day Celebration

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Only one of five *National Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Signature Events*, this celebration commemorates Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks and honors the influence of women in Lincoln's life. Event features musical performances, dramatic readings, Underground Railroad quilt display and wreath laying ceremony.

May 18 (2 pm)

Lincoln Speaker Series: Facing Lincoln's Neighbors

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Speaker: Professor Keith Erikson, Indiana University

May 24 (8 pm)

Lincoln Bicentennial Concert

[Lincoln State Park](#), [Lincoln Amphitheatre](#) - 812-937-4444

Patriotic performance by country singer Suzy Bogguss and the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra.

June 22 (2 pm)

Lincoln Speaker Series: The Lincoln Family Album

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Speaker: Joan Flinspach, The Lincoln Museum (Ft. Wayne)

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (7 pm)

Lincoln Film Series

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

A five-part series based on Carl Sandburg's biography of Lincoln. Starring Hal Holbrook as Lincoln.

July 4 (2 pm)

Abraham Lincoln in Song

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Musical tribute held in the Abraham Lincoln Hall.

August 17

Tour de Lincoln

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Tour de Lincoln, a week-long, 360-mile cycle tour in honor of Abraham Lincoln's 200th Birthday.

September 5

Lincoln Douglas Debate

Warder Park, Jeffersonville - 800-552-3842

Community picnic, Lincoln and Douglas debate followed by music concert. Sponsored by the Clark-Floyd Counties Convention & Tourism Bureau.

September 9 (11 am)

Lincoln's Journey of Remembrance

Ohio River Bluffs, Rockport - 888-444-9252

Recreation of Abraham Lincoln's historic flatboat trip, watch as flatboat crew sets sail from Rockport to New Orleans, LA.

Stopping in 18 cities (8 states) along the same route Lincoln took on this life-changing adventure fortifying the man he became.

September 21 (2 pm)

Lincoln Speaker Series: The Lincoln Home

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Speaker: Tim Townsend - Lincoln Home, Springfield, IL

September 27 (1 pm)

Keepin' Up with the Joneses

[Colonel Jones Home](#) - 812-937-4710

A day in the life of Lincoln's merchant employer, Colonel William Jones.

September 27 (7 - 10 pm)

Civil War Era Ball

Spencer County Courthouse, Rockport - 812-649-6027

September 28 (10 am)

Lincoln Memorial Garden Dedication

Buffalo Run Farm Grill & Gifts - 812-937-2799

September 28 (2 pm)

I Love America Concert

[Lincoln State Park](#), [Lincoln Amphitheatre](#) - 812-544-2596

Patriotic performance by *The Celebration Singers*.

October 24-26 (hours vary)

Haunted Pioneer Village

Lincoln Pioneer Village

Rockport - 812-649-9147

Event to feature games, music, and spirits of Lincoln's friends and neighbors.

October 31 (7 – 10 pm)

Catch the Spirit of Lincoln

Lincoln Pioneer Village

Rockport - 812-649-9147

Connect with the past through portrayals of the spirits of Lincoln's Indiana friends and neighbors.

November 1 (1 pm)

Reenactment of Lincoln's Last Visit

Spencer County Courthouse

Rockport - 812-649-6027

On Nov. 1, 1844, Abraham Lincoln visited Rockport while campaigning on behalf of Henry Clay. A ceremony will be held to commemorate the visit.

November 22 (4 pm)

Lincoln Thanksgiving Dinner

Spencer County 4-H Community Center, Chrisney - 812-362-8668

In honor of President Lincoln's establishment of the national holiday on the fourth Thursday in November.

November 22 (10 am)

Learnin' Like Lincoln

Buffalo Run Farm Grill & Gifts - 812-937-2799

Attend Dennis Hanks School House, a "blab" school where children read their lessons aloud. This would have been similar to what Lincoln would have done as a child.

December 6-7 (Rockport) & 13-14 (Santa Claus)

Christmas with Lincoln - 888-444-9252

Mr. Lincoln to make special appearances at these seasonal celebrations.

December 14 (2 - 4 pm)

Lincoln Christmas Open House

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Reception hosted by the Lincoln Club of Southern Indiana with entertainment by the *Celebration Singers*.

2009 Events

February 12

Remembering Lincoln

[Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial](#) - 812-937-4541

Wreath laying ceremony at Nancy Hanks' grave site.

April 18

Presidential Ball, Honoring President and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln

Lawrence County Historical Society, Bedford - 812-279-3561

Held in conjunction with the Lawrence County History Fest, this gala will recreate a Victorian-era ball with period music, dancers, costumes and Civil War encampment.

August 12-16

Pioneer Week

Rockport

Events will include a parade, community picnic, patriotic music, rafting, square dances and more.